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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES DIVISION	
In re: Chouteau, Edmond Debtor(s).	CASE NUMBER: 2:22-bk-12229-WB CHAPTER 13 ORDER CONFIRMING CHAPTER 13 PLAN DATE: 11/16/2022 TIME: 10:00 am COURTROOM: 1375 ADDRESS: 255 E. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

This order pertains to the (*specify original or version of amended plan*) 3rd Amended Chapter 13 Plan (Plan) filed on (date) 10/19/2022, docket number 43.

The Plan was served on the creditors pursuant to FRBP 3015. Debtor* appeared and was examined at a meeting of creditors conducted pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341(a). The court, finding that the Plan with any modification made at the confirmation hearing meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 1322 and 1325, orders as follows:

The Plan is confirmed, with the following provisions:

I. PLAN PAYMENTS AND LENGTH OF PLAN

- A. Debtor's Monthly Plan payments will commence on 05/20/2022 and continue on that day of the month for 60 months. These payments shall be:

Payments by Debtor of \$ 1,510.00 per month for months 1 through 2.

Payments by Debtor of \$ 1,270.00 per month for months 3 through 5.

Payments by Debtor of \$ 1,180.00 per month for months 6 through 60.

☒ Continuation of payment schedule attached.

For a total plan length of 60 months totaling \$ 82,890.00 (the Plan base amount), plus tax refunds if required.

"Bankruptcy Code" and "11 U.S.C." refer to the United States Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code.
"FRBP" refers to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. "LBR" and "LBRs" refer to the Local Bankruptcy Rule(s) of this court.
* The term "Debtor" refers to both debtor spouses in a joint bankruptcy case.

- B. ☒ This is a Fixed Percentage Plan. Claims in Classes 1 through 4 and 7 will be paid pursuant to the Order of Payments of Claims set forth below. After these payments are completed, nonpriority unsecured claims that are not separately classified (Class 5) will be paid *pro rata* 20 % of the total amount of these allowed claims.
- C. ☒ This is a Residual Plan. After payments required to be made to all other creditors provided for in this Plan, this is estimated to pay a total of \$ 10,111.00 and 20 % to claims in Class 5.
- D. Income Tax Refunds

All Debtors will provide to the Chapter 13 Trustee a copy of each income tax return filed during the Plan term within 14 days of filing the return.

- ☒ During the Plan term, Debtor must turn over to the Chapter 13 Trustee all tax refunds in excess of \$500.00 (combined federal and state) per year.
- ☐ This is a 100% Plan. Unless the Plan is modified to a lower percentage, Debtor may retain tax refunds.

II. ORDER OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Unless modified by Part III.E of this Order, the Chapter 13 Trustee must make payments on claims as set forth in Section II.A of the Plan.

III. OTHER PROVISIONS

- A. ☒ Lien Avoidance
- ☒ 1. The Plan provides (in Section IV.A.) that Debtor will request the court to value property or avoid liens of creditors under 11 U.S.C. § 506 by separate motion(s). This court has issued order(s) on such motion(s). The affected liens are identified in **Attachment A**. Unless otherwise ordered by this court, the effective date on which such liens will be avoided is the date of completion of all Plan payments.
- ☐ 2. The Plan utilizes Section IV.C to modify secured claims and liens without a separate motion and serves as the motion to value the real or personal property and avoid liens and security interests of creditors. See **Attachment B** for valuation and avoidance of liens under 11 U.S.C § 506.
- ☐ 3. The Plan utilizes Section IV.C to avoid judicial liens or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interests of creditors on real or personal property under 11 U.S.C § 522(f).
- ☐ See **Attachment C** for avoidance of real property judicial liens.
- ☐ See **Attachment D** for avoidance of judicial liens and nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interests of creditors on personal property.
- B. ☐ Surrender of Collateral and Automatic Stay Termination

The following collateral is surrendered to secured creditors and the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) are terminated as to the collateral only, and the co-debtor stay under 11 U.S.C. §1301 is terminated in all respects, upon entry of this order.

	COLLATERAL	SECURED CREDITOR
a.		
b.		
c.		

C. Attorney's Fees

1. ☒ Attorney for Debtor is employed under the Rights and Responsibility Agreement (RARA) and is awarded Base Fees of \$ 5,000.00. Having received \$ 1,500.00, Attorney for Debtor is entitled to a payment of \$ 3,500.00 from the bankruptcy estate on account of such Base Fees.
2. ☐ Attorney for Debtor is employed on an hourly fee contract. All fee awards shall be by separate order.

D. The Chapter 13 Trustee is authorized to make payment to creditors holding allowed secured claims based on the Plan. However, the amounts listed on a proof of claim for an allowed secured claim control over any contrary amounts listed in the Plan as to the current installment payment and arrearage unless otherwise ordered by the court. Also, any determination in the Plan or by separate motion made under FRBP 3012 about the amount of a secured claim is binding on the creditor holding the claim, even if the holder files a contrary proof of claim, regardless of whether an objection to claim has been filed. If relief from the automatic stay is ordered as to a secured creditor on certain collateral, then all payments under the Plan to the secured creditor as to that collateral will cease.

E. ☐ The following modifications to the Plan have been agreed to by the Chapter 13 Trustee, and/or a creditor if applicable, and Debtor, or have been ordered by the court at the Plan confirmation hearing:

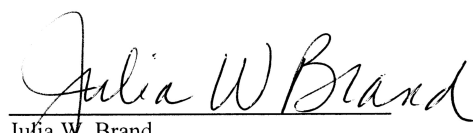
F. Revesting Property

Property of the bankruptcy estate will revert in Debtor after a discharge is granted or, if the case is dismissed or closed without a discharge, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 349 and any order of the court. Revesting will be subject to all liens and encumbrances in existence when the case was filed, except those liens avoided by court order or extinguished by operation of law. In the event the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7, 11, or 12 of the Bankruptcy Code, the property of the estate will vest in accordance with applicable law. After confirmation of this Plan, the Chapter 13 Trustee will have no further authority or fiduciary duty regarding use, sale, or refinance of property of the estate except to respond to any motion for proposed use, sale, or refinance as required by the LBRs. Before any discharge or dismissal, Debtor must seek approval of the court to purchase, sell, or refinance real property.

G. Debtor must not incur debt greater than \$1,000 without prior court approval unless the debt is incurred in the ordinary course of business pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1304(b) or for medical emergencies.

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Date: December 1, 2022


Julia W. Brand
United States Bankruptcy Judge

PLAN PAYMENTS AND LENGTH OF PLAN

A. Payments by Debtor of \$ 1,490.00 per month for months 25 through 60.